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SUBJ: DOG-BITE CASES: PRESS PLAY

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1. CLARK DOG-BITE INCIDENTS STILL ON FRONT PAGES OF LOCAL PRESS. JUNE 6 TIMES JOURNAL RAN FRONT PAGE PICTURES OF SECURITY GUARD GAINES AND K-9 CORPS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO ARTICLES HEADLINED "SCAVENGERS, GUARDS PLAY HIDE AND SEEK" AND "FISCAL HEARS K-9 ASSAULT CASE TODAY." FIRST ARTICLE GAVE BALANCED OVERVIEW OF GAINES CASE AND OF SECURITY SITUATION AT CLARK BASED ON PRESS BRIEFING GIVEN BY CLARK OFFICIALS JUNE 2. SECOND ARTICLE REPORTED ANGELES CITY FISCAL WILL HEAR THEFT CHARGES AGAINST SCAVENGER (NUGUID) JUNE 6. TIME JOURNAL SAID LAWYERS OF NUGUID SAY THEY WILL TRY ALL LEGAL MEANS "IN THEIR FIGHT FOR JUSTICE FOR THEIR CLIENT". ACCOUNT ALSO REPORTED THAT LEGAL CIRCLES IN ANGELES CITY "DECRIED WHAT THEY CALLED ONESIDED PROVISIONS ON CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF THE RP-US MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT."

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2. JUNE 6 BULLETIN TODAY REPORTED JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAD RECEIVED FROM ANGELES CITY FISCAL TORRES A LIST OF 23 INCIDENTS INVOLVING SECURITY DOGS AND SCAVENGERS. NOTING THAT TORRES TOOK INDEFINITE LEAVE OF ABSENCE JUNE 5, THE BULLETING SPECULATED HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO MANILA TO "BEEF UP THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S LINE OF ATTACK ON CRIMINAL JURISDICTION WITH CLARK."

3. TIMES JOURNAL'S JUAN GATBONTON WROTE IN HIS JUNE 5 COLUMN THAT THE CLARK INCIDENT MAKES A GRIM BACKGROUND TO THE RENEGOTIATION OF THE MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT. THE INCIDENTS, HE SAID, ARE THE INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCE OF A RICH FOREIGN ENCLAVE SET AMID A DEPRESSED REGION IN A POOR COUNTRY. IN SAME EDITION OF TIMES JOURNAL COLUMNIST JOSE GUEVARA WROTE IN HIS USUAL (THOUGH NOT ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL) HUMOROUS VEIN THAT "IN AMERICA MOST DOGS ENJOY MORE HUMAN RIGHTS THAN MANY AMERICANS."  
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